

# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT: 42 FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS EASTERN DIVISION

Vicki Hampel	DISTRIC	OF MASS.
•	Plaintiff,	
<b>v.</b>	) )	CIVIL ACTION NO
Indevus Pharmaceuticals, Inc., F/K/A Interneuron	)	
Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; Wyeth, Inc., F/K/A American	Home )	
Products Corporation; Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	F/K/A )	
Wyeth-Ayerst Pharmaceuticals, Inc., A Division of A	merican )	
Home Products Corporation; and Boehringer Ingelho	eim )	
Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	)	
De	fendants.	

# NOTICE OF ORDER REFERRING REMAND MOTIONS IN DIET DRUG CASES TO A SINGLE JUDGE FOR DECISION

This case is one of over 200 diet drug cases originally filed on behalf of approximately 4,500 plaintiffs in state court in Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Wyeth is in the process of removing all of these diet drug cases to the federal court.

In the first of these cases -- Andrus, et al v. Indevus Pharm., Inc., et al. – Wyeth filed a Notice of Removal on May 7, 2004. Because the anticipated remand motions in Andrus and this and the other diet drug cases likely will raise similar, if not identical issues, Wyeth filed in Andrus a Motion to Refer Decision of Remand Motions in All Diet Drug Cases to a Single Judge for Decision. On May 19, 2004, the court (O'Toole, J.) entered an order granting Wyeth's motion.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of June, 2004.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I have this day served Notice of Order Referring Remand Motions in Diet Drug Cases to a Single Judge for Decision upon all parties to the above-captioned action by hand and by United States First Class Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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This 15th day of June, 2004.

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